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ABSTRACT
SUMMARY

There is provided a synovial cell growth inhibitor, or a pharmaceutical composition for treatment of chronic 5 rheumatoid arthritis based on the synovial cell growth inhibitor.

The pharmaceutical composition for treatment of chronic rheumatoid arthritis or synovial cell growth inhibitor contains an IL-6 antagonist, such as IL-6 10 antibody or IL-6R antibody, as an effective component.

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